



GPS Hiper Ga with FC-2000 Network RTK (NTRIP) SURVEY PROCEDURE GUIDE

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Introduction:

Real Time Kinematic surveying used for topographic survey and stakeout, and is the most precise method of Real Time surveying. The concept of GPS Network Reference Stations allows us to eliminate/reduce systematic errors in reference station data, to provide high-accuracy, real-time kinematic (RTK) GNSS positioning for wider areas. A VRS network improves productivity while at the same time reduces costs, by eliminating the need to set up a base station.

The purpose of this guide is to provide a step-by-step procedure for completing RTK topographic surveys using the Topcon hardware and software. This guide consists of following sections:

- Initial Setup
- Topography Surveying
- Importing Job
- Exporting Job
- Localization

Hardware Required:

- Topcon Hiper Ga Dual-frequency receiver
- Topcon Controller FC-2000 with Bluetooth Card (Data Collector)
- Mobile with SIM Card

Software Required:

- TopSurv running in Windows CE operating system (on FC-2000)
- Top Link software for PC (Download)

Our Related Guides:

- TopSurv User Manual
- TopSurv Reference Manual
- GR3 Operator's Manual
- Top Link Reference Manual

Additional information such as Bluetooth operation, radio frequency, etc. is not included in this guide. Contact our Technical support Engineers for assistance.



Turn on the FC-2000 by pressing the green Power Button for more than 1 second.

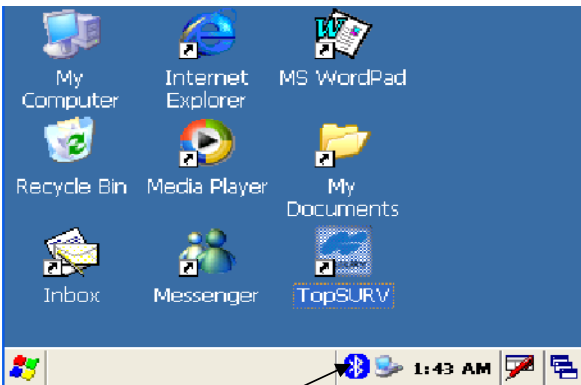


Turn Power ON

Green Button

If you want to reset the controller PRESS

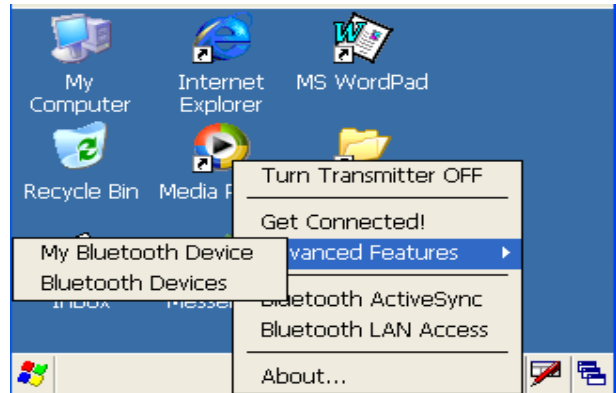
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Select Tools – Select Device Discovery



Select Advanced Features – Select Bluetooth Devices



Tab Next



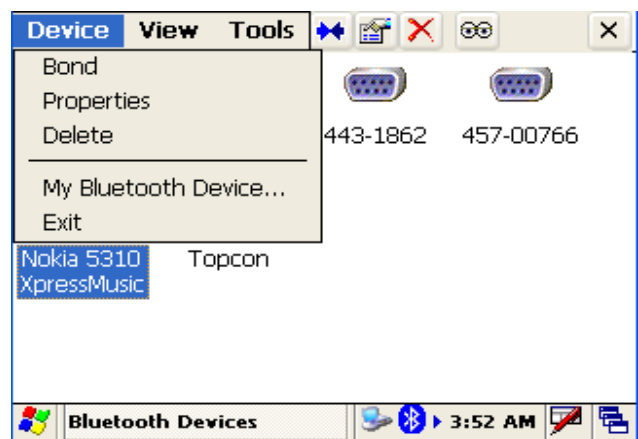
Tab Next



Select Phone - Tab Next



Tab Finish



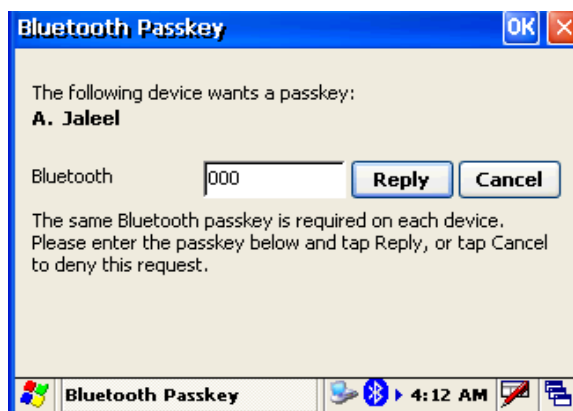
Select Required Mobile – Go to Device – Select Bond



Tab Next



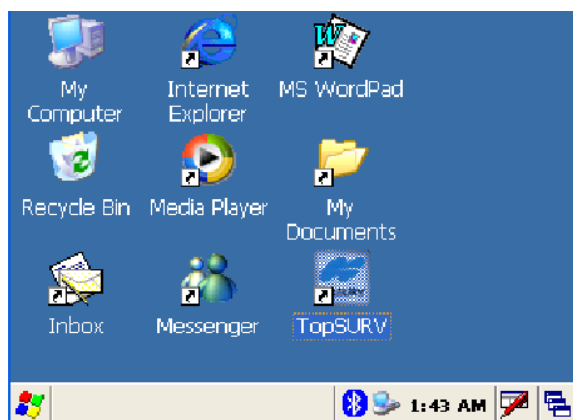
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Enter passkey and Tab reply
(Note: Enter same Passkey in Mobile also)

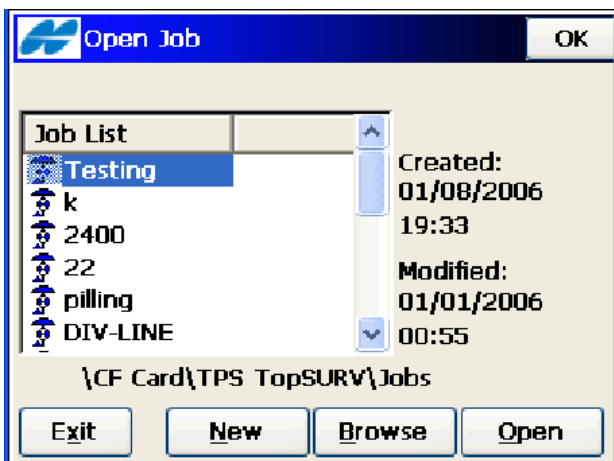


Tab Finish and Exit

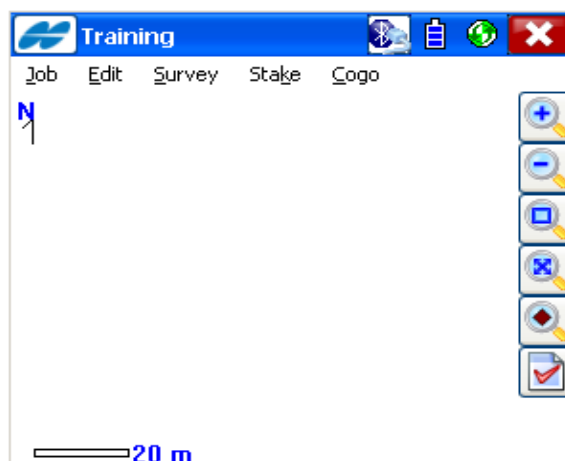


Double click the "TopSURV" icon

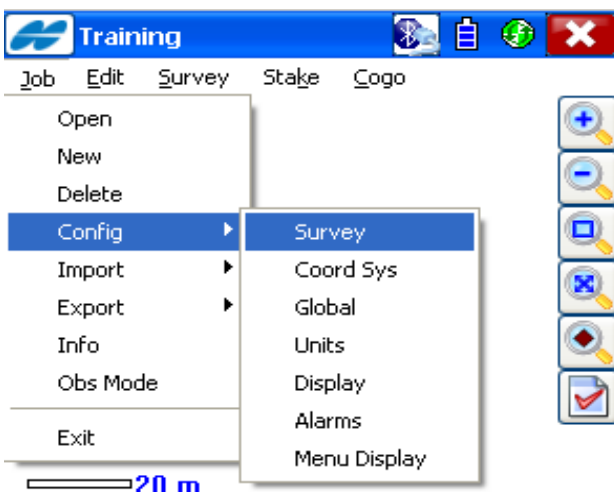




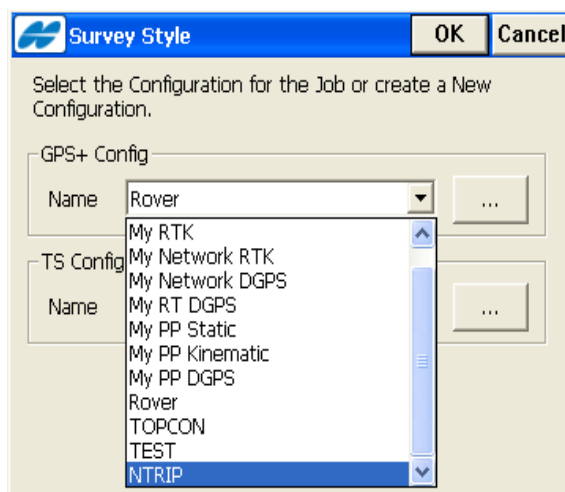
Create New Job



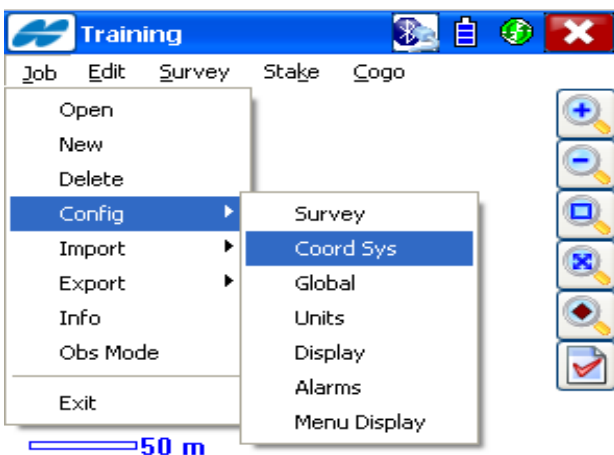
Enter Job Name or File Name



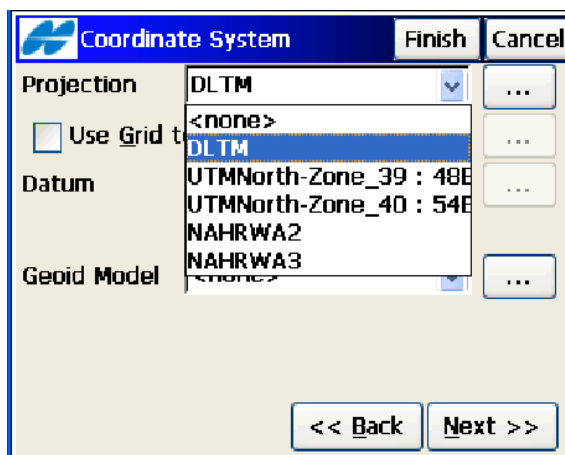
Select Job – Config – Survey



Select NTRIP



Select Job – Config – Survey



Select Required Coordinate System



NTRIP Configuration

Survey Style [OK] [Cancel]

Select the Configuration for the Job or create a New Configuration.

GPS+ Config
Name: **NTRIP** [...]

TS Config
Name: **<Default>** [...]

Tab Here

Configurations [OK] [Cancel]

Configuration Name

- My RTK
- My Network RTK
- My Network DGPS
- My RT DGPS
- My PP Static
- My PP Kinematic
- My PP DGPS
- Rover
- TOPCON
- TEST
- NTRIP**

[Delete] [Edit] [Add]

Tab Here

Select Following Configuration Parameters

Config: Survey [Finish] [Cancel]

Name: **NTRIP**

Type: **Network RTK**

Corrections: **FKP**

☐ Post Processing
☐ mmGPS+
☐ Simulation Mode

[Next >>]

Config: Rover Receiver [Finish] [Cancel]

Receiver Model: **Topcon Generic**

Elev Mask: **10** deg

Protocol: **NTRIP**

Antenna: **HiPer Ga/Gb**

Ant Ht: **2.000** m [Vertical]

[Peripherals] [<< Back] [Next >>]

Config: Modem Connect [Finish] [Cancel]

Modem Connect: **Controller**

[<< Back] [Next >>]

Config: Rover Radio [Finish] [Cancel]

Network Type: **Dialup Network Connectic**

Port Connected to Modem

Port: **Bluetooth** Baud: **38400**

Parity: **None** Stop: **1**

Data: **8** [Defaults]

[<< Back] [Next >>]



Config: Modem Internet Info Finish Cancel

Internet Info

IP Address:

IP Address list:

Config: NTRIP Login Info Finish Cancel

NTRIP Server

Server IP/Port

User ID

Password

Config: Modem Dialup Info Finish Cancel

Provider

Dialup Num

User ID

Password

PIN

APN

Config: Modem Receiver Info Finish Cancel

Receiver Info

Virtual Radio Port

Config: Survey Params Finish Cancel

Solution Type

Auto Accept

☒ Num Meas to Avg

☐ Precision (m) Hz Vert

Auto Topo

Method Interval m

Config: Stake Params Finish Cancel

Hz Dist Tolerance m

Reference Direction

Solution Type

Auto Accept

☒ Num Meas to Avg

☐ Precision (m) Hz Vert



Config: Stake Params Finish Cancel

Store Staked Point As

Point: Design Pt Suffix _stk

Note: Design Point

<< Back Next >>

Config: Advanced Finish Cancel

☒ Multipath Reduction

☒ Co-Op Tracking

Satellite System: GPS+GLONASS

RTK Position: Extrapolation

<< Back Next >>

Miscellaneous Finish Cancel

☐ Display coordinates after measurement

☐ Prompt for antenna height

☐ Prompt for feature codes

☒ Beep on storing points

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Survey Style OK Cancel

Select the Configuration for the Job or create a New Configuration.

GPS+ Config

Name: NTRIP

TS Config

Name: <Default>

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Training

Job Edit Survey Stake Cogo

Job

20 m

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Training

Job Edit Survey Stake Cogo

Open

New

Delete

Config

Import

Export

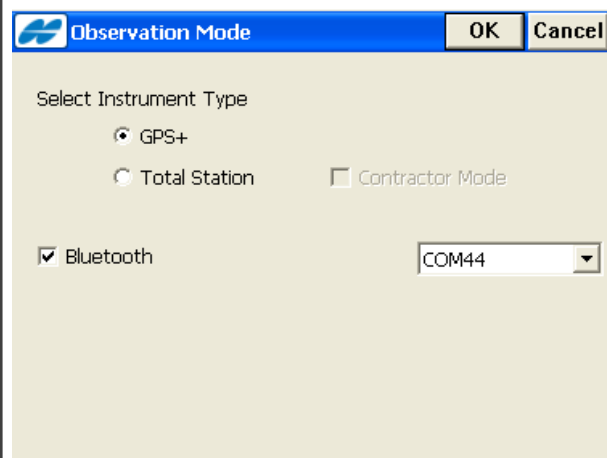
Info

Obs Mode

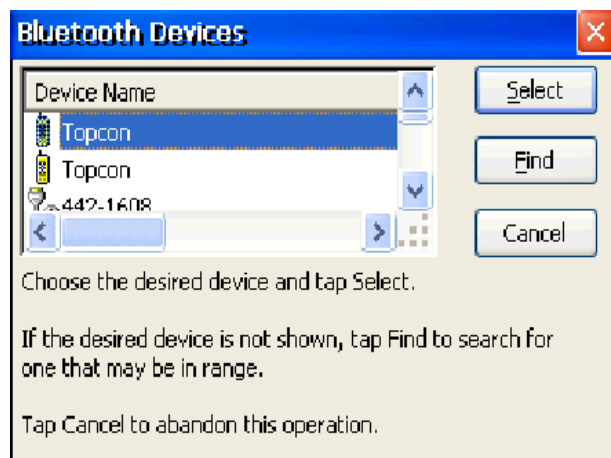
Exit

20 m

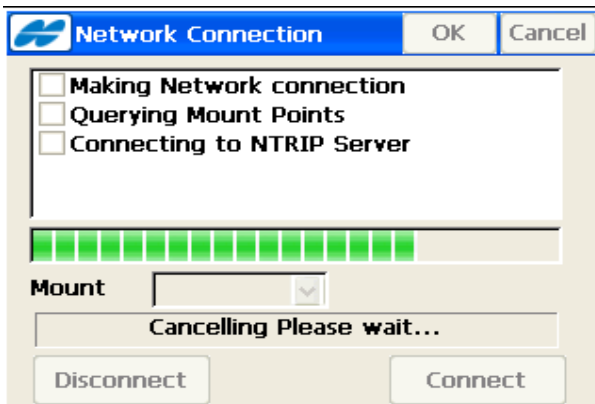
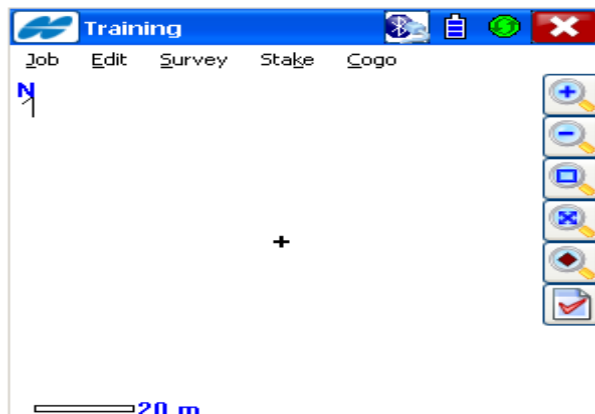
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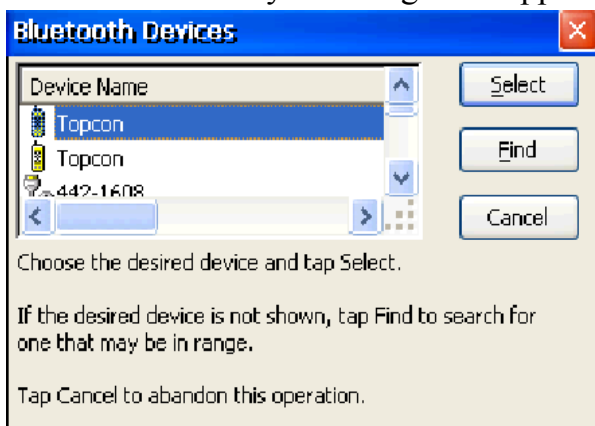
Select Bluetooth and Click OK.



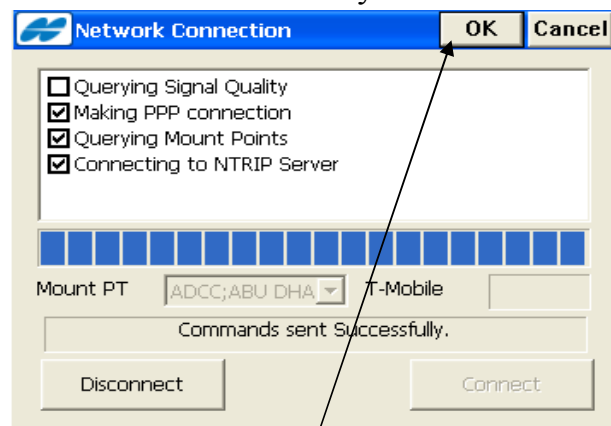
Find base receiver serial number and
Then Select



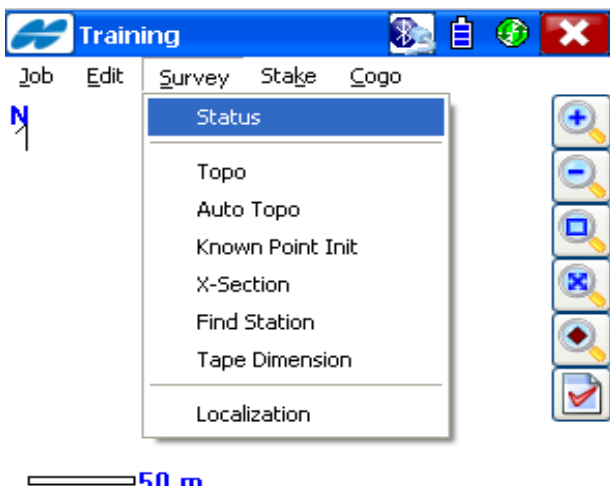
When the connection is established you will be hearing a sound and sees green icon connection comes to dark green colour. Then automatically searching **mount point & PPP Connection**. Finally a message will appear “commands sent successfully”.



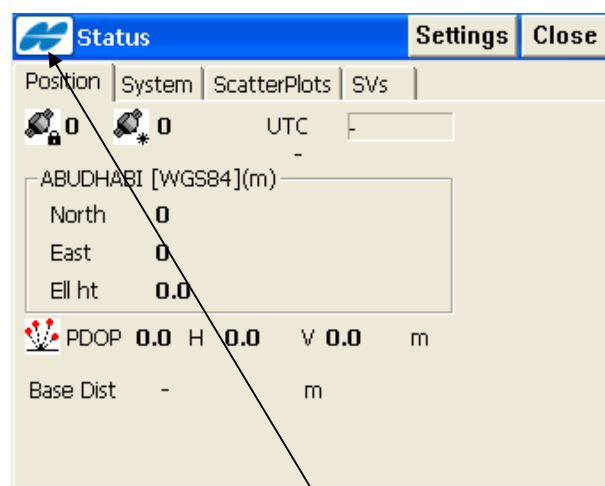
Select Mobile Bluetooth



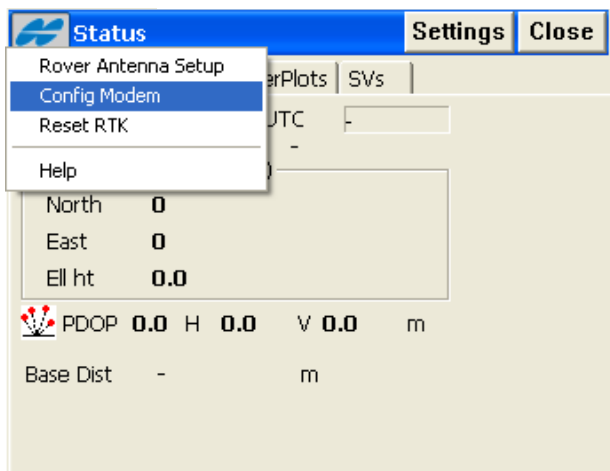
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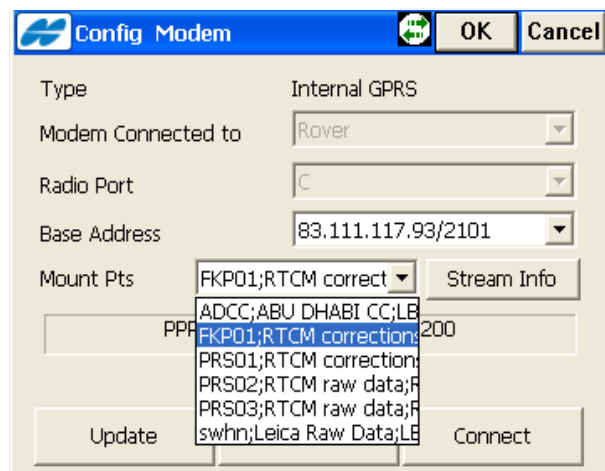
Select Survey – Status



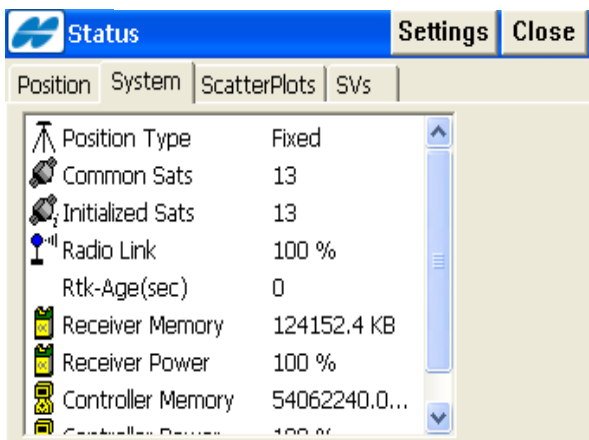
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Select Config Modem



Select Required Mount Point and Connect

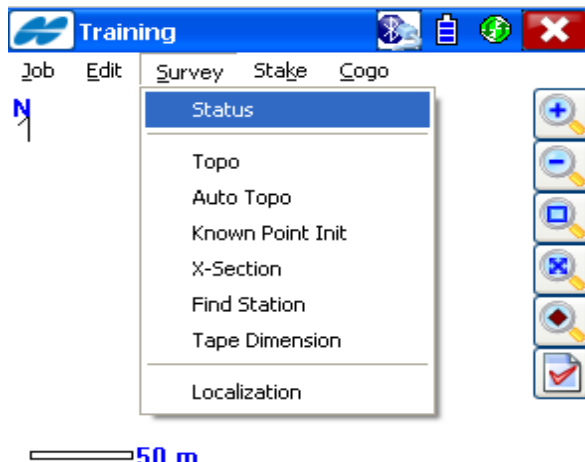


Note: The position should become “Fixed” and the common and initialized satellites fields will populate with the number of satellites being tracked, as on the screen.

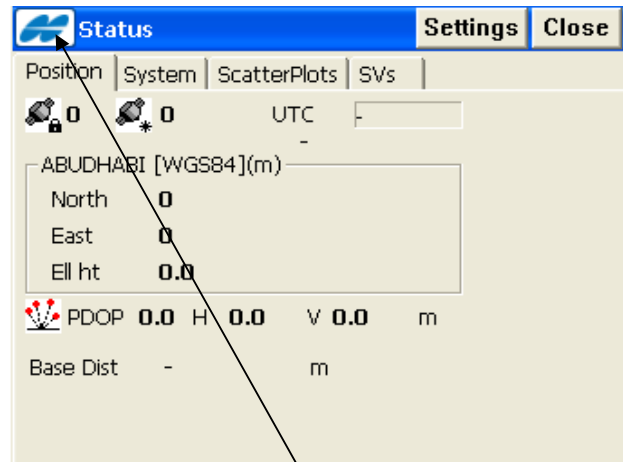
The Radio Link should be 100% and the RTK-age should be 0 or 1sec. This means the radio is communicating the base station information to the rover receiver. If either of these values is something different, the “Positioning Type” will not be “Fixed”



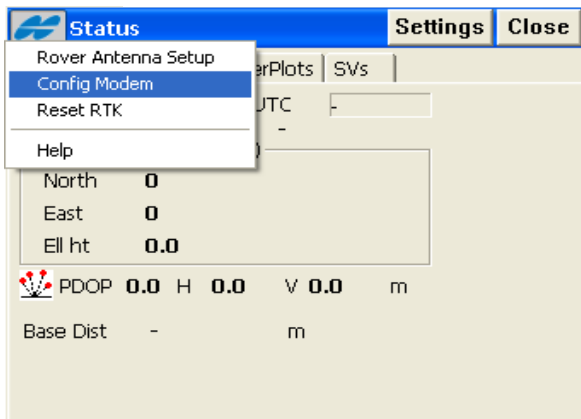
Note: If you want to reconnect the Network, do the following steps:



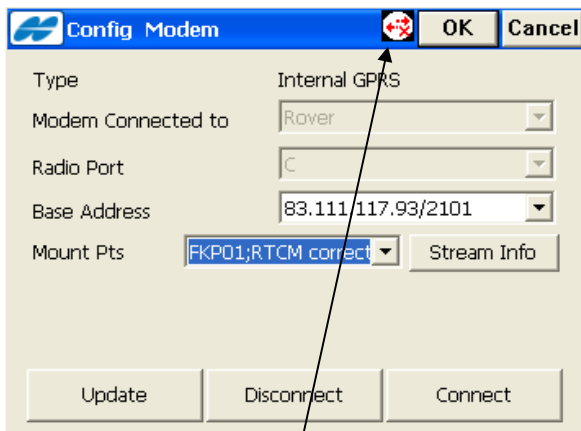
Select Survey – Status



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The Red icon shows, there is no GPRS Connection Currently. So, to establish GPRS Connection. Select Provider, Input User ID & Password and APN.



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The Virtual Radio must be D. Port C is occupied by the Radio modem.



Internet Connect [OK] [Cancel]

Provider: T-Mobile GPRS

Dialup Num: *99***1#

User ID: test

Password: 4321

PIN: 0000

APN: etisalat.ae

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[Disconnect] [Connect]

Press Connect

Internet

Internet Receiver Settings Setup Successful

[Close]

Close Here

Config Modem [OK] [Cancel]

Type: Internal GPRS

Modem Connected to: Rover

Radio Port: C

Base Address: 83.111.117.93/2101

Mount Pts: FKPO1;RTCM correct

Stream Info

Update [Connect]

Select "Update" and then all the mount points' shows will be in the Mount point List.

Select Required Mount Point from the list and connect it.

Status [Settings] [Close]

Position System ScatterPlots SVs

Position Type: Fixed

Common Sats: 13

Initialized Sats: 13

Radio Link: 100 %

Rtk-Age(sec): 0

Receiver Memory: 124152.4 KB

Receiver Power: 100 %

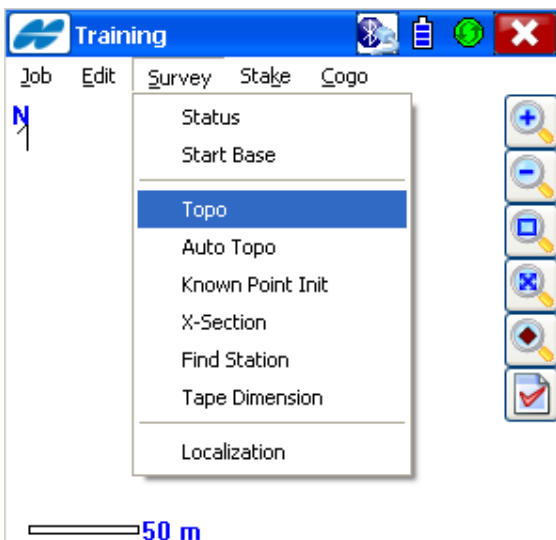
Controller Memory: 54062240.0...

Controller Power: 100 %

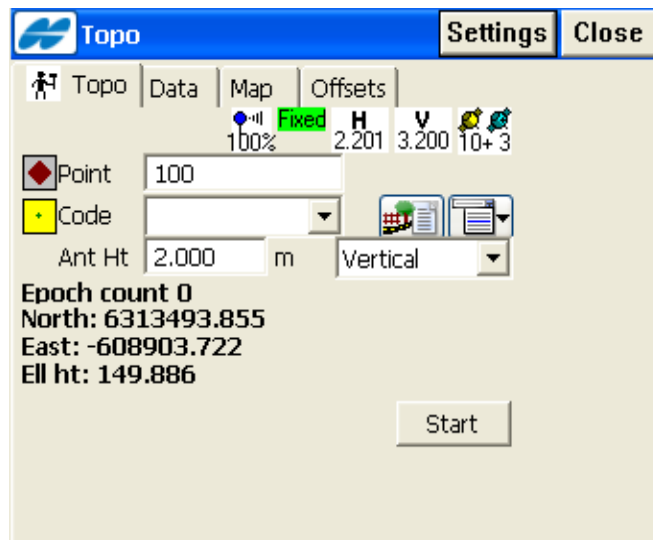
The position should become "Fixed" and the common and initialized satellites fields will populate with the number of satellites being tracked, as on the screen.



Topo Survey:



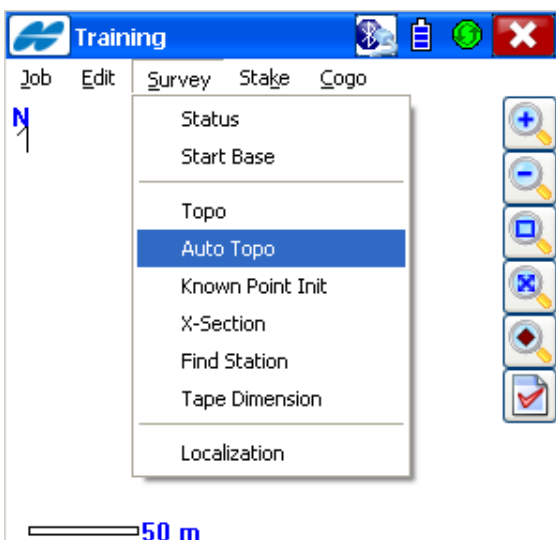
Go to Survey - Select Topo



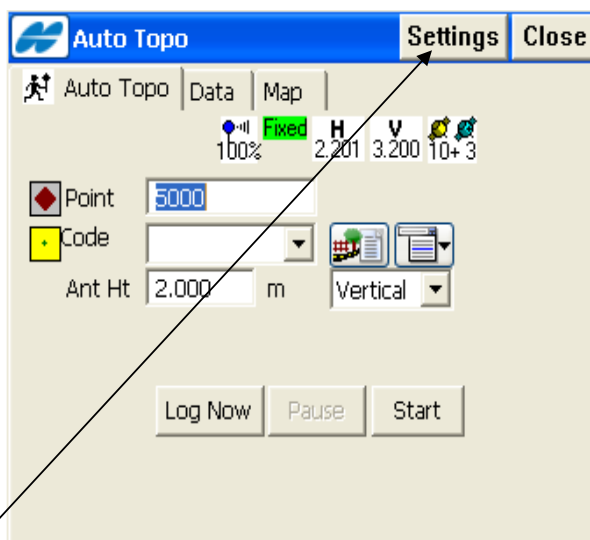
Give point Number – Click Start (Data store automatically)

Note: If you want to see the Topo survey points Go to Edit – Select Points.

Auto Topo:



Go to survey – Select Auto Topo

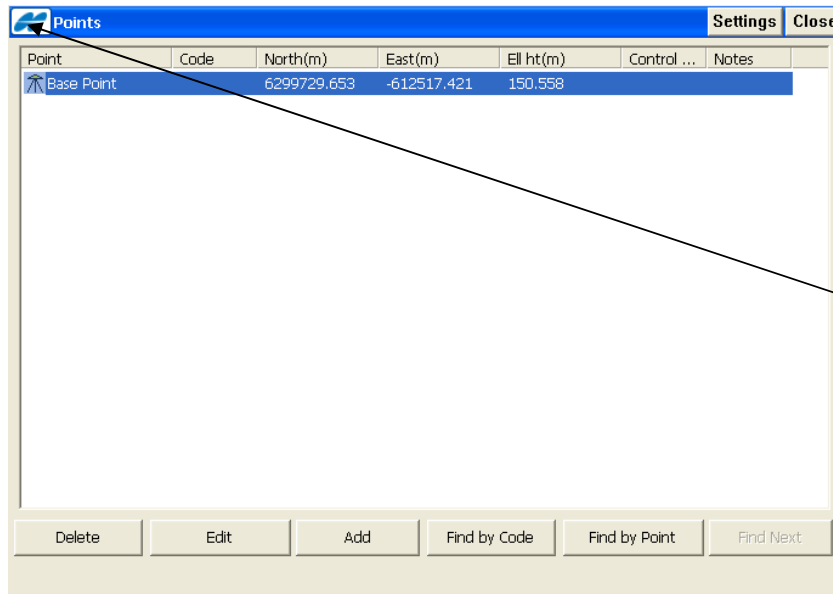


Give point Number-Log Now – Click start

Click here for changing the parameters. Set the Auto Topo method and interval (either by horizontal distance, slope distance, or time).



Note: If you want to see the Auto Topo survey points Go to Edit – Select Point

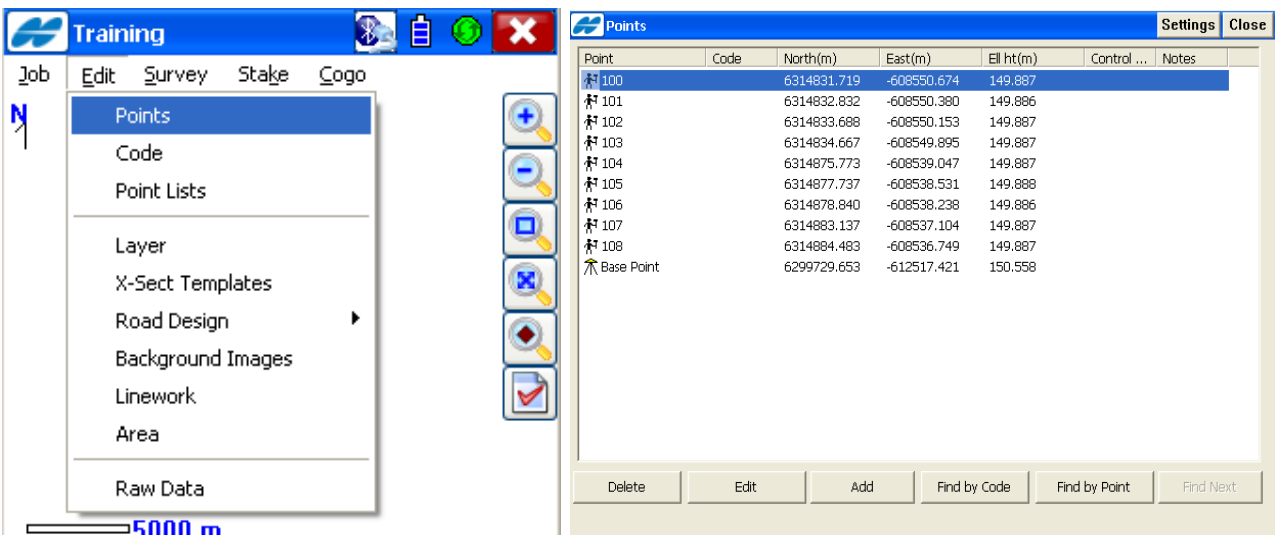


Click here (Topcon icon) and
select

Show auto Topo Points

Stake out/Setout/Layout the Points:

If you wish to add points go to edit/ points/add then edit point coordinates then press ok





Add Point OK Cancel

Point | Layer/Style | Photo Note

Point

Code

DXB [WGS84](m)

North

East

Ell ht

☐ Control Point

Edit Point OK Cancel

Point | Layer/Style | Photo Note

Point

Code

DXB [WGS84](m)

North

East

Ell ht

Training Job Edit Survey Stake Cogo

- Points
- Point in Direction
- Point List
- Lines
- Curve
- Offsets
- Roads
- DTM
- Linework

Stakeout Point Settings Close

Design Point

Code

Note

Ant Ht m

Vertical

Stakeout

Go to Stake – Select Point

Click here and select required point and setout point

Stake Close

Pt 102

Hz Dist m

Left m

Back m

Azimuth dms

Cut m

Ellipsoidal ht m

Design Elev m

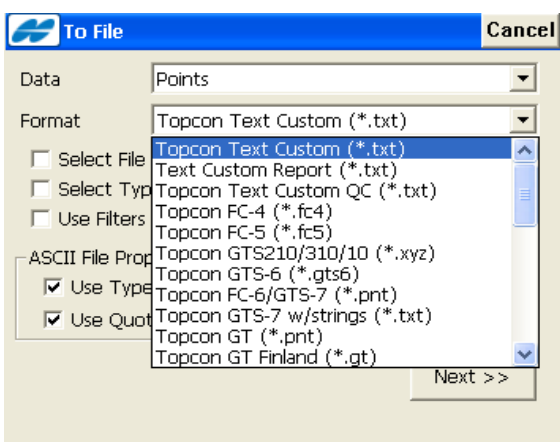
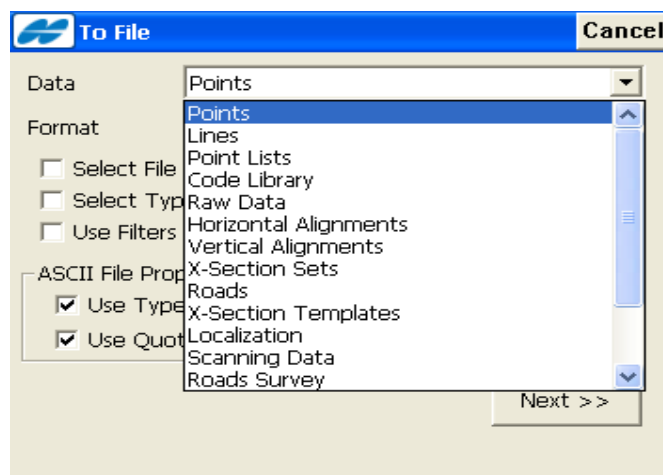
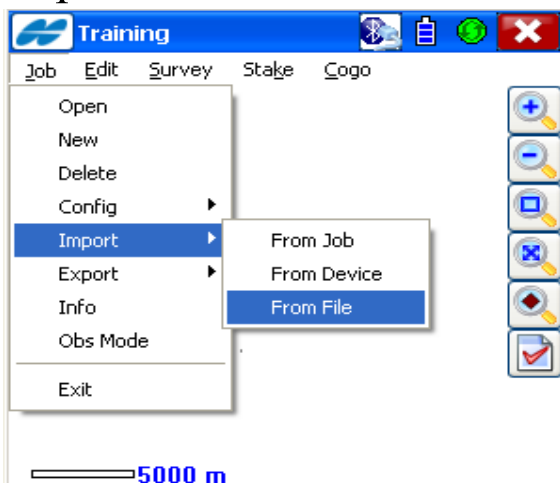
Store

Click here (If you want to see the coordinates)

Click here (If you want to save the stakeout point)

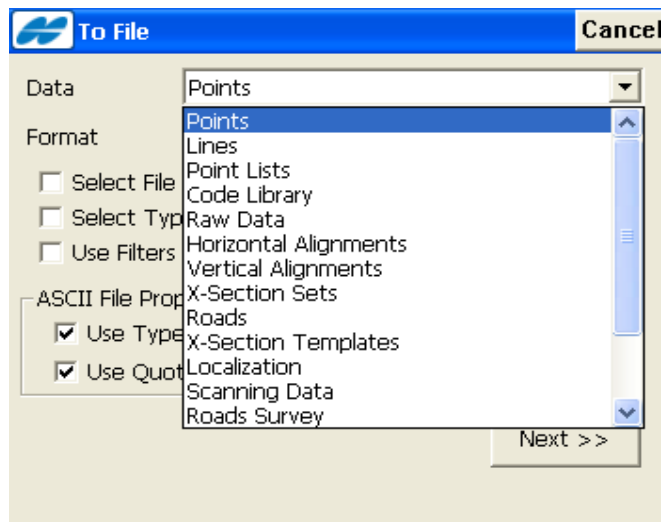


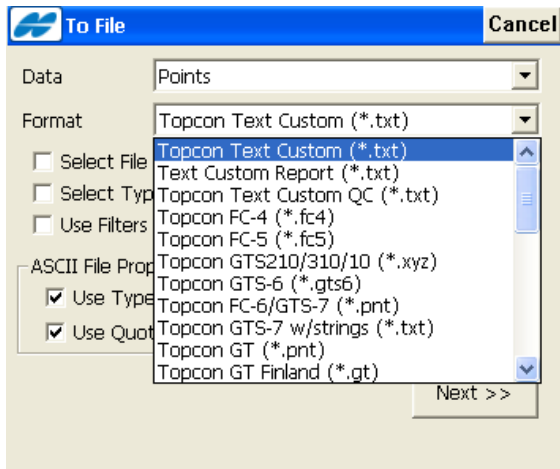
Import File



Go to Job – Import – From File - Select required Data – Select required Format - Click Next- Find File - Select required File style – Select Projection-Finish

Export File



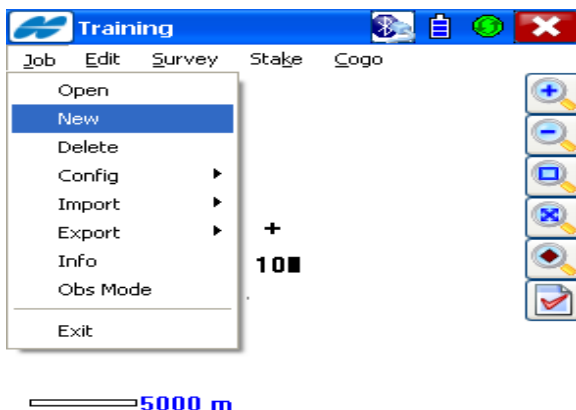


Go to Job – Export – To File – Select Required Data - Select required Format - Click Next- Select Location and give file name - Select required File style – Select Projection-Finish

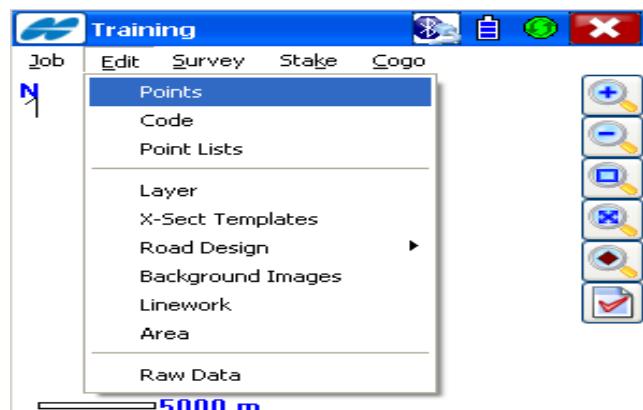
Localization:

Localization is used for transforming coordinates between local system and a WGS84 system. The more points used, the more precise the localization. Localization is performed on a site where you wish to work with the existing local coordinate system. To ensure an accurate localization you need at least 4 known points.

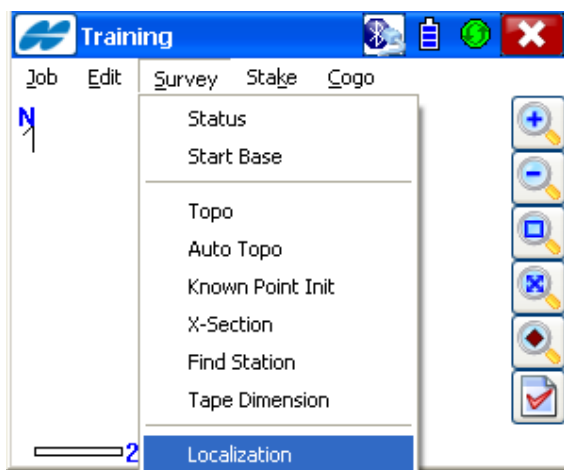
Select a position for your base that will give the best radio range for your project. This may be a known point or you may wish to create a new station a more suitable location. This point does not need to be part of your current survey network. Setup the base over the point, connect with controller and start base and after that connect rover. Localization file should be keep separately.



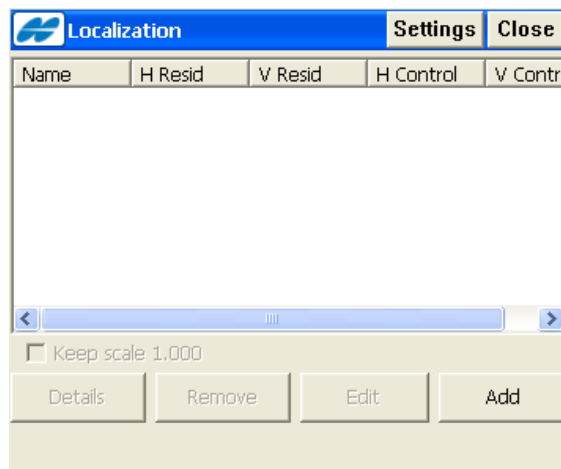
Create New Job



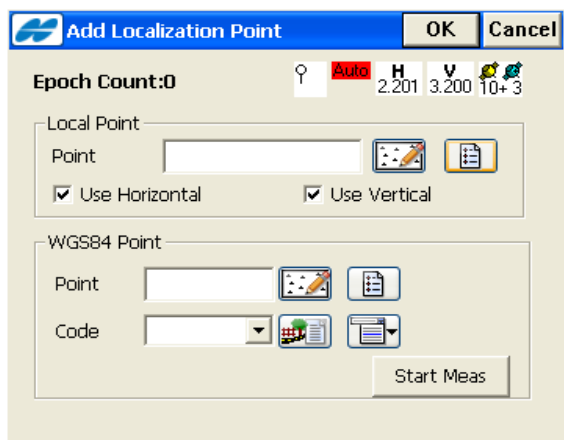
Add Local coordinates



Go to Survey - Select "Localization"



Click "Add"



Local point select from the list

Give WGS84 Point number

Start Meas

Continue to each local point and survey as above saving as you go. The localization screen displays the Horizontal and vertical residuals for each point you can see which points may not be good.

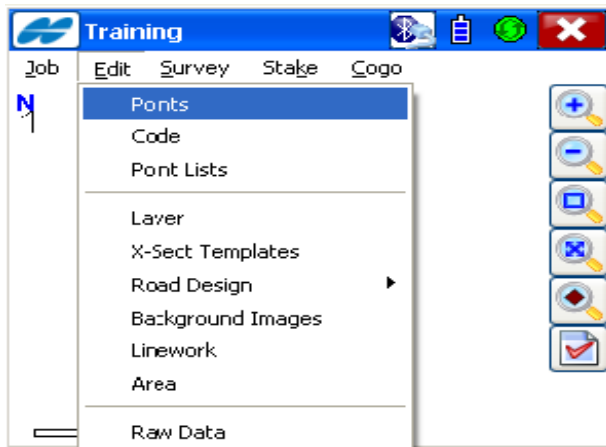
Note: Localization file should be keep separately. If you want to export a Localization file, go to export, select data is Localization and format is Topcon 3D (.gc3).As you create a new job and import localization file (gc3) and continue survey.

Known point Initialization:

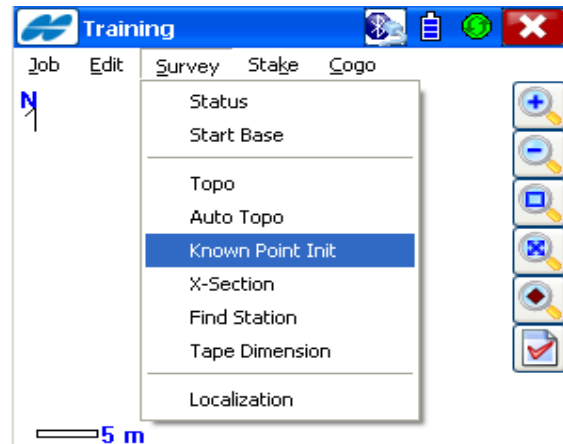
It means, Initializes the receiver using known coordinates for the rover station. Setup the base with required coordinate system and after that connect rover and



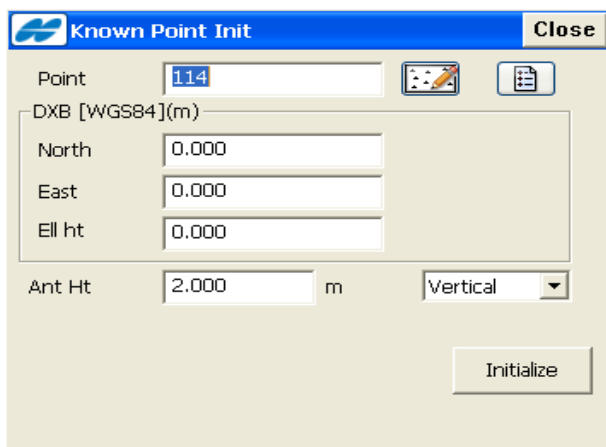
make the fixed solution. Add your control point and its coordinate and then go to survey, select Known point initialization. After open this window, Select required control point from the list and initialize the point and continue the survey.



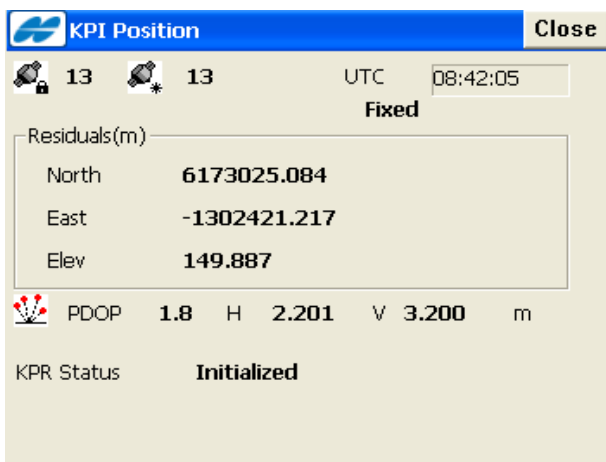
Add control point



Select "Known Point Init"



Select required Point from the list
Initialize



Once you are initialized the control point, you can continue the survey.